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Provisional agenda and organization of work

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Human factor in capacity-building for development.

Documentation

The Secretariat will submit a paper for discussion on "The human factor in capacity-building for development" (E/C.16/2009/2). Based on the parameters set by the background paper the Committee will determine the key issues in capacity-building and identify policy options and recommendations for Member States, the Economic and Social Council and the Secretariat in addressing them.

4. Compendium of basic United Nations terminology in governance and public administration.

Documentation

The Secretariat will present the "Governance and Public Administration Online Glossary" to the Committee for its review and comment on the structure, form and selection of terminology. The development of a glossary of public administration terms is intended to improve communication and ensure a more effective exchange of ideas and concepts among Member States in relevant inter-governmental policy dialogues.

5. Review of the United Nations Programme on Public Administration and Finance.

Documentation

The Secretariat will present the activities proposed for implementation by the United Nations Programme on Public Administration and Finance in the next

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biennium, 2010-2011 (E/C.16/2009/3). The experts will also review the main activities to be implemented under the Programme during the current 2008-2009 biennium, with a view to making recommendations for the Secretariat in assisting Member States to meet their current challenges of a globalized world and be aware of emerging issues related to public administration.

6. Public administration perspective on implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to global public health.

Documentation

The theme of the 2009 annual ministerial review of the high-level segment of the Economic and Social Council is the implementation of the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to global public health. The Secretariat will submit a background paper on "Mainstreaming of health issues and human capacity-building in public administration" (E/C.16/2009/4). The Committee will discuss and make recommendations on the synergies needed in addressing the government policies and governance strategies to ensure global public health.

7. Proposed programme of work and agenda for the ninth session of the Committee of Experts.

The Committee of Experts will review its programme of work and make recommendations to the Economic and Social Council on the agenda for its ninth session.